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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 42, 44, and 46, in part), with traverse. As the species election, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 2 from category A; SEQ ID NO: 1 from category B; and SEQ ID NOs: 17-18 from category C. This species election, as required by the Examiner, possesses internal consistency: SEQ ID NO: 2 corresponds to the 98-amino acid long protein sequence p1754; SEQ ID NO: 1 is the DNA sequence containing the ORF encoding for p1754; and SEQ ID NOs: 17-18 are the primer sequences specific for said ORF. In other words there is a close technical relationship (protein, DNA and primers) among the elected species and examination of the elected invention is respectfully requested. Claims 58-76 and 86-91 read on the elected invention.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: